

AFTER ALL Experience Beats the Argument.

We might say much in an effort to convince you where to buy clothing, but "saying" is easy. Talk is cheap. After you have tested a thing

You Know.

If you have bought from us, we have nothing more to say. We are willing for the goods to do the talking. If you haven't, then this is the time to do it.

We are prepared to exhibit the production of some of the best manufacturers in America.

Some clothing is made and some is, well, half made.

OURS IS MADE.

Some clothing is planned and cut by artists, some by "scrubs."

Clothing sold by us is cut and planned by men whose reputation is their capital, and who study to keep their reputation up.

ANOTHER THING:

Improvements are being made all the time in "building suits." Our manufacturers are progressive, pushing people, and are over on the alert.

Of course a well-dressed man must have in addition to a nice suit all other things nice. Hat, Shoes, Cravats, Collars, Shirts, Cuffs, Suspenders, Hose, Underwear, &c. We have them.

KETCHIN MERCANTILE CO.

AL INTELLIGENCE

Friday, December 6 - 1:01

—Lieut. Tom Moorman is with relatives in town.

—Rev. E. M. Mason is spending a while at Rockton.

—Mr. Robt. Brice of Columbia was at his old home Monday night.

—Rev. J. H. Yarborough passed through town Tuesday on his way out to his old home.

—To-morrow is the day fixed for the sale of the Stevenson lands at Stevenson.

—It turned very cold yesterday, and the clouds gave every appearance of snow.

—The cotton market has been better the past two or three days, the price being 7½ to 7¾.

—Mr. J. M. Elliott is kept very busy these days in the capacity of auctioneering off stock, etc.

—President Kirkpatrick of Jones Seminary, N. C., stopped over in town Wednesday night.

—Mrs. W. N. Austin of Laurens is expected to-day for a weeks stay at Rev. C. E. McDonald.

—Miss Lilla Beatty left yesterday for Chester where she goes to attend the Beatty-McFadden marriage.

—Mrs. M. E. Creight went down to witness the opening of the great exposition in the city by the sea.

—The State Baptist Convention is in session this week at Florence. Rev. J. L. Freeman is in attendance.

—There was a great stir at the Duval Hotel yesterday, making preparation for the firemen's banquet last night.

—A great deal of wood is being hauled to the factory these days, much of it coming a distance of four to seven miles.

—Bishop Capers will hold services at St. Johns church Sunday, the 15th. He will be assisted by Rev. J. C. Jones.

—Messrs. G. W. Ragsdale, W. D. Douglass and J. G. McCants have been in attendance upon the supreme court this week.

—Be the cotton crop ever so short in this section two bales found a lodging place Wednesday

night at a place where they should not have been, viz., on Main street.

—A new court house door will soon be needed, unless an ordinance is passed against the use of the present one for tacking up notices. It is being taxed to its utmost these days.

—Now that the publishers have extended the time for the exchange of second hand books at reduced prices, don't fail to get the value of these old books that will soon be entirely worthless.

—For fifty years I have bought my Xmas toys, etc., from Mr. G. A. Whites and will do so again this season" are the words of one who long ago discovered Winnsboro's headquarters for Xmas goods.

—Rev. E. P. Taylor requests the announcement that he will not be able to preach at any of the churches on the Winnsboro charge next Sunday on account of feeling very unwell. He regrets this very much.

—Now is the time to buy your good cook stove while J. O. Boag is selling them at greatly reduced prices.

School Books.

All the school books of the new adoption can be had at The News and Herald office at the adopted prices.

For Rent.

Six-room dwelling, store, barn, cattle shed on ½ acre lot at Nelson's postoffice (Simpson's station). Telephone connections with any part of county or State, S. C. Apply to C. B. RICHARDSON, Nelson, S. C.

Several beautiful gold pens at low figures at The News and Herald office.

The Time Extended.

The public is hereby notified that several of the publishing houses have extended the time for the exchange of second hand books for those of the new adaptation to Jan. 1st, 1902.

W. L. Rosborough, Co. Supt. Education.

12-2 St

Fresh jersey butter at 20 cents a pound always on hand at F. E. Propst's.

WANTED.—To rent the five-room cottage now occupied by H. B. Refo. Possession given January 1st. Apply to R. W. Matthews. 2t

Whose Bracelet?

The following letter from the Atlanta chief of police to the chief of police of Winnsboro may be of interest here:

"We have under arrest here a negro who has been with Robinson's circus, which was in your city sometime ago. At the time of his arrest he had in his possession a valuable pair of gold bracelets and diamond locket and chain. Kindly let me know by return mail whether such articles have been reported missing from your city since Robinson's circus was there, and if so, give description of same."

Santa Claus has established his headquarters at G. A. White's.

A big quantity of matting at regular bargain prices at J. O. Boag's.

Honor Roll, Crosby Institute.

A

Bettie Coleman, Annie Coleman, Helen Coleman, Edith Owings, Stella Propst, Belle Propst, Belle Bolick, Clara Owings, Janie McLane, Coleman Propst, Pauline Crosby, Sallie Stone, Howard Coleman, Edward Vannadore.

B

Phamer Coleman, Frank Clark, Mary Clark, Harry Propst, James Haire, Bessie Taylor, Louise Davis, Kate Owings.

100 indicates highest attainment. An average of 95 to 100 is designated A, an average of 90 to 95 is designated B.

Ida Patrick, Principal of Crosby Institute.

Hennies, the photographer, will be in Winnsboro December 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th—remember for 4 days only. Have your photos made for Christmas. 6 nice photos for 35c; 6 beautiful photos for 75c—all sizes and styles. 12-6td

"Are you looking for a letter?" is the question asked by Jno. H. McMaster & Co. in their ad. to-day. See it.

A Change of Pastors.

Bancombe Street Church (M. E. South), Greenville, is to be congratulated upon securing Rev. E. P. Taylor as its pastor for another year. Fully appreciating the great responsibility of his high calling, Mr. Taylor goes about his work with a consecration and devotion that leaves his impress upon all who are thrown with him and makes him felt in the pulpit as a true messenger of Christ. In his year's stay here he has greatly endeared himself not only to the members of his own congregation, but to the community at large. A pastor was never given up more reluctantly than he will be given up by the church which he has served the past year. But his congregation rejoices that in his removal he has been greatly promoted—a promotion in every way deserved.

His successor is Rev. J. B. Campbell, who for the past two years has been stationed at Anderson. Previously he had served for several years as presiding elder and on important stations and circuits. He will doubtless be here by the third Sunday of this month.

The Winnsboro Racket Company announce special prices on all their goods till Xmas day.

Just received one car red seed oats direct from State farm. M. W. Doty & Co.

A Wrong Righted.

Without any anticipation of the hard times that have befallen our section this fall, I bought my Xmas stock very early and made the mistake of buying far too large a stock. As two wrongs never make a right, I have decided to right this wrong by offering my entire stock of Xmas goods at the very lowest prices. Call on me and see what rare bargains we are offering you in the way of Xmas goods.

G. A. White.

J. O. Boag is offering his entire stock of furniture at such prices that you should not fail to buy your furniture now.

Conference Appointments.

The following appointments of preachers of the South Carolina Conference are of interest here:

Rev. E. P. Taylor is transferred from Winnsboro to Bancombe Street, Greenville.

Rev. J. B. Campbell, of Anderson, is assigned to Winnsboro.

Rev. W. S. Goodwin goes from Ridgeway to Grover. Rev. M. F. Dukes succeeds him.

Rev. E. M. Mason is transferred from Waterloo to Verdery.

Rev. J. D. Crout is returned to Batesburg.

Rev. A. R. Phillips, who was formerly pastor at Ridgeway, has been assigned to Fairfield circuit, the former pastor, Rev. R. W. Spigener, going to Liberty.

Rev. G. W. Walker is returned to Paine Institute.

Rev. Jno. O. Will on, former editor of the Southern Christian Advocate, goes to Florence.

Rev. R. W. Barber was returned to Blackstock.

Rev. G. P. Watson goes to Chester.

Rev. E. Toland Hodges continues as presiding elder of the Columbia district.

Rev. W. A. Rogers, on account of an affection of his throat, was placed on the supernumerated list.

The conference meets next year at Newberry.

Our entire stock of millinery at greatly reduced prices. Come and take advantage of the great bargains we are now offering. Mrs. A. L. McCarley.

The Xmas numbers of the following magazines are now on sale at The News and Herald office, Everybody's, Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly, Pearson's, Metropolitan, Harper's, Atlantic Monthly, Judge's Quarterly, Century, Smart Set, Strand, St. Nicholas and McClures.

A most complete line of Xmas goods at G. A. White's.

In every department of his store J. O. Boag has great bargains for you. Be sure to give him a call.

One car best all heart shingles for sale. M. W. Doty & Co.

Asleep Amid Flames.

Breaking into a blazing home, some fireman lately dragged the sleeping inmates from death. Fancied security, and death near. It's that way when you neglect coughs, colds. Don't do it. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption gives perfect protection against all Throat, Chest and Lung Troubles. Keep it near, and avoid sneezing, death, and doctor's bills. A teaspoonful stops a late cough, persistent use the most stubborn. Harmless and nice tasting, it's guaranteed to satisfy by McMaster Co. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Application for Final Discharge.

Notice is hereby given that I will apply to S. R. Johnston, Judge of Probate for Fairfield County, for a final discharge as Administrator of the estate of T. P. Mitchell, deceased, on the 31st day of December, 1901.

R. G. BRICE, Administrator.

12-6td

Application for Final Discharge.

Notice is hereby given that I will apply to the Probate Judge for Fairfield County for a final discharge as Executor of the Will of Robert McCarley, deceased, on the 30th day of December, 1901.

JOHN A. STEWART, Exr. Will Robt. McCarley, dec'd.

11-29-1m

ARE

you aware that our line of Stationery is the most complete in town. When

YOU

are looking for something in that line come and get our prices. We know some friend is

LOOKING

for a letter from you. So don't disappoint them. When you are out for a stroll looking

FOR A

Xmas present, a nice box of paper, we will suggest, (if you cannot think of something better), for

LETTER

writing of all kinds, we can suit you. Prices right, quality good. Come and get your money's worth in quality and quantity.

JNO. H. McMASTER & CO.

Phone 23.

Druggists.

HARD TIMES.

The people are crying hard times, but if times are hard Dry Goods are cheap. If you will give us a few minutes of your time we will prove this to you. Take an item like Unbleached Homespun, goods that were 6½c last fall, now 5c. The quality you paid 5c for, now 4c. This is the cheap line; it is the same in higher class goods. Fine French Flannels that were \$1.25 a yard last fall are \$1.00 now; and so on all through the list you have to buy. Our stock is complete and we make the prices to suit hard times.

Shoes.

We can suit every one in Shoes.

Ladies' Shoes in all the new shapes, cheap grades, and fine patent leathers. We have them to fit your purse as well as your feet.

Children's Shoes, all styles and any quality.

Men's Shoes, from a coarse Brogan at 93c to fine Patent Vici at \$4.00. We sell the kind that wear.

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Dress Goods.

Our stock in this line is continually being replenished. We can please you in all the new style goods—Broadcloths, French Flannels, Venetians, Poplins, Granite Cloths, and the greatest line of Black Goods and Silks you ever saw in this town.

We have the Trimmings to match in all style, Applique, Braid, and any color Velvet.

Notions.

All the little new things in this line that you do not find in the ordinary store. Ask you specially to see our new Belts and Belting. The variety in Gloves, Hosiery and Corsets.

Underwear

to suit every one—men, women and children—both in cotton and wool. The quality the best, the price low.

Blankets

in wool and cotton; prices lower than last season. Flannels in in the different colors—all grades.

Millinery.

We have been selling a great many goods in this line, but get new goods every week. You will find what you want in this room, you will find it in stylish new goods and get good work with low prices.

We give premiums with every \$10.00 cash spent with us. You do not have to spend that much at one time, but just as it suits you. Investigate this. The premiums are good, useful articles, worth your attention. We want your trade, and will save you money if you buy from us.

The Caldwell Dry Goods Company.

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